

# Dead Prez Lyrics

## "The Awakening"

(feat. Umar Bin Hassan Of The Last Poets)

Like an epiphany, moment of clarity  
I was blind before, but now my eyes can see  
I know my destiny, I'm open mentally  
My spirit is ready, for the awakening  
The awakening

Empty your mind of all thoughts  
Let your heart be at peace

Returning to the source of serenity

A courageous walk down the Mississippi road  
We live in the blues of the delta  
A good morning to your neighbor  
A good night to your dreams  
We are the song of survival  
A living song without lyrics or words  
A kind gesture, a wink of the eye  
A loving touch upon a child's head  
A strong warm hug to keep away the doubt  
Grandma's, grandma's hands upon your face  
The wiping of the wavered tears  
Holding back the fizz  
And between in-between the shoe shines and the dish washing  
And between in-between the GD's and PhD's  
And between in-between the owl houses and crack houses  
We, we create waves to live and love  
We live on the move  
Move, moving, moving forward through the bling bling  
The prison captain, the clothes castors and the hoes and bitches  
And the alcohol and Jesus all on the same corner  
We are the one and true living God  
All around us is life  
Our humanity, our humanity is the essence of life  
Our blood, our blood nurtures the soul  
Our humiliation and pain gives an expression  
Our ignorance gives vision  
To what's like living contradictions, living pillar doctors  
Living phenomenons, living just for the city  
For a smile, for a touch  
For hip-hop, for the glory of our ancestors  
And the blessings of our guides  
Peace

